



PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS FOR POLICE, FIRE, EMS

Each Post from the Department of Texas and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will select an Emergency Services (EMS) Person, a Law Enforcement Officer, and a Firefighter to receive a letter of recognition from the Department of Texas VFW State Commander for their work in the community. Each winner will have their letter of recognition presented at their perspective VFW Post.

Criteria: Winners for Public Safety Awards are selected based on:

- Recognition by one's colleagues and/or the citizens served.
- Consistent excellence in the performance of one's duties.
- Consistent dedication to one's official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within one's position.

SUBMIT ENTIRIES: All entries will be submitted directly to the Post Chairman by the for Post judging. Only one person will be eligible to compete in each category. Entries combining Firefighter and Paramedic will be disqualified. Deadline for receipt of entries to Department of Texas Headquarters is March 1, 2022.

All entries must contain the following documentation:

- Nomination letter containing the candidate's name, title, address, telephone and identifying the award for which the individual should be considered.
- One page listing of the candidate's accomplishments and awards in their field.
- Good quality head and shoulders (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) color photograph.

Emphasis photograph (color copies or low-grade computer printouts will not be accepted.)

DEADLINE: From Post to Department no later than March 1, 2022.

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